

**Whereas**, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Hillsboro R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2005, with the retirement of Kathleen Smith who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Kathleen Smith has worked for thirty-two years at Hillsboro R-III, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Kathleen Smith served as a second and third grade teacher for thirty years prior to assuming her responsibilities as a library secretary two years ago; and

**Whereas**, Kathleen Smith has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Kathleen Smith has supported her profession as a valuable member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Missouri Association of School Librarians; and

**Whereas**, Kathleen Smith has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Terry Smith; and two children, T.J. and Amanda:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Hillsboro R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Kathleen Smith has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathleen Smith, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Belinda Harris  
District No. 110

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Representative Ron Casey  
District No. 103

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker